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EL DORADO SPRINGS MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Bradley J. Schlozman, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Eldorado Springs, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possessing child pornography.

Jason R. Burns, 20, of Eldorado Springs, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Richard E. Dorr this afternoon to three years and one month in federal prison without parole, followed by supervised release for the rest of his life. The court also ordered **Burns** to forfeit to the government the Hewlett Packard Pavilion computer that he used to acquire and possess child pornography.

On Jan. 4, 2006, **Burns** pleaded guilty to possessing child pornography. **Burns** admitted that his computer contained child pornography on Aug. 12, 2004. Shortly before the computer was seized by law enforcement officers, Schlozman said, **Burns** used it to show images of child pornography to two little girls under the age of 10.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rose A. Barber. It was investigated by the Cedar County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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